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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1946

Town Clerk

EFFIE T. SWINDELL	Term expires 1949
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Selectmen

LEONARD A. HARDY	Term expires 1947
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD	Term expires 1948
JOHN M. MORAN	Term expires 1949

Assessors

WINTHROP H. BOYD	Term expires 1947
JOHN M. MORAN	Term expires 1948
WALTER A. WOODIS	Term expires 1949

Board of Public Welfare

ALICE DANIELS	Term expires 1947
DONALD AGAR	Term expires 1948
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD	Term expires 1949

School Committee

LEONE B. DANIELS	Term expires 1947
GEORGE W. DEAN	Term expires 1948
MARY P. CRAWFORD	Term expires 1949

Library Trustees

MINNIE A. NEWTON	Term expires 1947
AUGUSTA M. DEAN	Term expires 1948
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD	Term expires 1949

Cemetery Committee

WALTER S. WOOD	Term expires 1947
ARTHUR WEBB	Term expires 1948
MINNIE F. WHITE	Term expires 1949

ONE YEAR TERMS—All Expiring in 1947

Moderator

GEORGE W. DEAN —

Tax CollectorCLARA A. LINCOLN — *Walter Chapman***Treasurer**

CLARA A. LINCOLN —

Auditor

DOROTHY A. GALLANT —

Tree Warden

WILLIAM ZUKUS —

Fence Viewers

ALFRED B. MORSE —

A. NEWELL FELTON —

Hermon Parkman
ASA SHEPARD —*Alvin Newton*
Constables

DONALD C. AGAR

LEONARD C. HARDY —

H. Parkman
Anthony Sloger
~~ALWYN P. BECKWITH~~

EDMUND NOLTING

WINTHROP H. BOYD

WILLIAM ZUKUS

Measurers of Wood and Bark

SYLVESTER R. DEAN ✓

ALFRED B. MORSE ✓

WALTER A. WOODIS ✓

Measurers of Lumber

SYLVESTER R. DEAN ✓

ALFRED B. MORSE ✓

WALTER A. WOODIS ✓

Field DriversLEONARD A. HARDY (Resigned) *Fred Stone*

J. FRED ALLEN (No Oath) ✓

JEROME MURPHY (No Oath) ✓

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

Cattle Inspector

ELMER V. NEWTON

Meats and Provisions

ELMER V. NEWTON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD ✓

Fire Warden

RUSSELL O. DEAN ✓

Moth Superintendent

WALTER B. GREEN

Burial Agent

ARTHUR WEBB

Janitor of Hall

WINTHROP H. BOYD ✓

Janitor of Library

WINTHROP H. BOYD ✓

Dog Officer

WILLARD C. RUTHERFORD

School Superintendent

JAMES R. CHILDS ✓

List of Jurors

CHARLES R. DEAN, Machinist

WALLACE C. GRIMES, Farmer

A. NEWELL FELTON, Mechanic

EVERETT W. MANN, Machinist

PETER J. WHITE, Carpenter

WALTER A. WOODIS, Retired Farmer

THOMAS J. MORAN, Farmer

Report of TOWN CLERK

VITAL RECORDS OF 1946

BIRTHS

- Feb. 18—Carol Ann Chestna, daughter of Alphonse and Ethel (Collins) Chestna.
- June 20—Robert Edward Crawford, son of Alexander B. and Vivian (Loring) Crawford.
- July 21—William Hillery Mucha, son of Francis and Mary R. (White) Mucha.
- Aug. 28—Donald Robert Nahkala, son of Weikko I. and Ruth E. (Carlson) Nahkala.
- Sept. 3—Linda Maureen Foley, daughter of Charles E. and Alice V. (Gagnon) Foley.
- Sept. 10—Susan Ann Bechan, daughter of Fred, Jr. and Lavewa D. (Wier) Bechan.
- Oct. 16—Susan Adeline Lucier, daughter of Adelard J. and Ruth A. (Leno) Lucier.

Total — 7

MARRIAGES

- Aug. 8—Alfred H. Wilbur of Oakham and Lucy E. Zwisler of Holyoke.
- Aug. 17—Russell O. Dean of Oakham and Susan E. Goodfield of Hardwick.
- Oct. 19—Howard S. Dean of Oakham and Anna F. Sheldon of Barre.
- Nov. 25—Harold E. Lackey and Anna N. Rossi of Barre.
- Dec. 1—Louis J. Carbonneau and Laura (Demers) Snay of Oakham.

Total — 5

DEATHS

	Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 2—John W. Lenehan	66	10	18
Feb. 16—Monroe Berry	84		
June 5—John Clifford Rutherford	82	11	7
Aug. 6—Ethel M. Braman	61	2	20
Oct. 4—Ethel L. Dean	59	1	3

Total — 5

Out-of-state death reported to Oakham Town Clerk for
recording

July 4, 1946—George F. Topp, of Waterville, Me., age 73
years, 4 days.

NON-RESIDENTS BURIED IN OAKHAM

	Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 5—Arthur D. Keown of Wilkinsonville, Mass.	61		15
Feb. 5—James Leyden of Worcester, Mass.	81		
Mar. 3—Mrs. Rose Crawford of Preston, Conn.	77		
May 30—Mrs. Myrtis M. Abbott of Somer- ville, Mass.	83	7	29
June 15—Mrs. Emily C. Greene of Barre, Mass.	70	5	2
Aug. 14—W. Wallace Grimes of Barre, Mass.	92	6	13

Total — 6

REMOVALS FROM SOUTH CEMETERY, OAKHAM,
TO MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY, MARLBORO

	Y.	M.	D.
Aug. 2, 1881—Frank Edwin Warren of North Brookfield	2	1	18
Dec. 27, 1883—Eva Francena Warren of North Brookfield	2	1	17
Dec. 18, 1883—Ida Mabel Warren of North Brookfield	4		

May 26, 1930—William Otis Warren of Marlboro	80	5	19
Feb. 15, 1939—Martha (Spooner) Warren of Marlboro	84	5	20

DOG TAXES

60 Males @ \$2.00	\$	120	00
10 Females @ \$5.00		50	
17 Spays @ \$2.00		34	00
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87 dogs	\$	204	00

SPORTING LICENSES

19 Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$	38	00
21 Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00		42	00
26 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25		84	50
3 Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25		15	75
3 3-Day Fishing Licenses @ \$1.50		4	50
10 Women's and Minors' Licenses @ \$1.25		12	50
2 Non-Resident Sporting @ \$10.25		20	50
1 Duplicate License @ \$0.50		50	
8 Free (over 70 years)			
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93 Licenses	\$	218	25

SUNDAY ICE CREAM RENEWAL

1 License	\$	\$	1	00
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Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE T. SWINDELL,

Town Clerk

Report of BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Town Clerk

Paid Effie T. Swindell	\$	85 00	\$	85 00
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Selectmen

Paid John M. Moran, Chairman	\$	100 00		
Donald A. Rutherford		75 00		
Leonard A. Hardy		75 00	\$	250 00

Assessors

Paid John M. Moran, Chairman	\$	125 00		
Winthrop H. Boyd		75 00		
Walter A. Woodis		80 00	\$	280 00

Treasurer

Paid Clara A. Lincoln	\$	300 00	\$	300 00
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Collector

Paid Clara A. Lincoln	\$	250 00	\$	250 00
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Auditor

Paid Dorothy R. Gallant	\$	75 00	\$	75 00
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Moderator

Paid George W. Dean	\$	5 00	\$	5 00
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Registrars of Voters

Paid Effie T. Swindell	\$	18 00		
Leonard A. Hardy		10 00		
John M. Moran		8 00		
Donald A. Rutherford		8 00	\$	44 00

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

Paid Alice Green	\$	18 00	
Evelyn Grimes		5 00	
Agnes Moran		18 00	
Marguerite Troy		18 00	
Minnie A. Newton		8 00	
Leone Daniels		5 00	\$ 72 00
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			\$ 1,361 00

Appropriation \$1,500.00

Town Officers Supplies

Paid for Supplies	\$	109 08
Appropriation	\$250.00	

Street Lights

Paid Gardner Electric Light Co.	\$	286 71
Appropriation	\$384.00	

Scaler of Weights and Measures

Paid Donald A. Rutherford	\$	10 00
Appropriation	\$10.00	

Dog Officer

Paid Willard Rutherford	\$	25 00
Appropriation	\$25.00	

Police Department

Paid Donald C. Agar	\$	49 25	
Walter B. Green		8 00	\$ 57 25
Appropriation	\$50.00		
Reserve Fund	\$7.25		

Printing

Paid Barre Gazette	\$	196 68
Appropriation	\$175.00	
From Reserve Fund	\$21.68	

Bonding Town Officers

Paid Healy Bros.	\$	33	75
Appropriation \$45.00			

Schools

Paid for Support of Schools	\$	11,430	51
Appropriation \$12,000.00			

Cemeteries

Paid Care of Cemeteries	\$	385	13
Appropriation \$400.00			

Cemetery Trust Funds

Deposit in North Brookfield Bank	\$	100	00	\$	100	00
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Board of Welfare

Paid for Support of Poor	\$	621	25
Appropriation \$500.00			
Reserve Fund \$121.25			

Library

Paid for Support of Library	\$	570	62
Appropriation \$450.00			
Dog Tax Refund \$163.54			
Interest on Legacies \$62.00			

Inspection of Provisions

Paid Elmer V. Newton	\$	6	00
Appropriation \$35.00			

Insurance on Old Town Hall

Paid Frank A. Smith & Son	\$	15	15
Appropriation \$15.15			

Insurance on Public Buildings

Paid Smiley Kingsbury on Tool House	\$	17	70
Appropriation \$17.70			

Employees' Insurance

Paid Frank A. Smith & Son	\$	535	55
Appropriation \$550.00			

Insurance, Trucks and Equipment

Paid Frank A. Smith & Son	\$	184	04
Appropriation \$231.80			

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

Deposit in North Brookfield Savings Bank	\$	12	50
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Care of Hall

Paid Winthrop H. Boyd	\$	110	00	
Gardner Electric Light Co.		84	94	
Ralph Wilbur		39	75	\$ 234 69
Appropriation \$300.00				

State Tax

Paid State Tax	\$	400	00	
State Parks and Reservations		27	14	
Audit Municipal Accounts		204	50	\$ 631 64

County Tax

Paid T. B. Hospital Tax	\$	235	94	
County Tax		922	21	
Dog Tax		186	60	\$ 1,344 75

Federal Withholding Tax

Paid U. S. Treasury	\$	1,182	92
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Roads, Chapter 81

Paid for Labor and Machinery	\$	8,589	55	
Materials		3,160	01	\$ 11,749 56
Town Appropriation	\$1,200.00			
State Allotment	\$10,350.00			

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Paid for Labor and Machinery	\$ 1,492 35	
Material	1,496 42	\$ 2,988 77
Town Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
County Allotment	\$1,000.00	
State Allotment	\$1,000.00	

Opening and Sanding Roads

Paid Labor, Machinery and Materials		\$ 3,522 24
Town Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
From Reserve Fund	\$22.24	

Road Machinery

Paid Supplies and Repairs		\$ 5,153 00
Transferred from Machinery Account		5,000 00
From Reserve Fund	\$153.00	

Aid to Dependent Children

Paid Aid to Dependent Children (Town)		\$ 816 30
Town Appropriation	\$1,075.00	
Aid to Dependent Children (Federal)		\$ 555 90
U. S. Federal Grants	\$659.28	

Old Age Assistance Relief

Paid for Old Age Assistance (Town)		\$ 5,612 53
Town Appropriation	\$6,500.00	
Paid for Old Age Assistance (Federal)		\$ 3,558 72
U. S. Federal Grants	\$3,906.66	
Paid for Old Age Assistance Administration		\$ 24 98
U. S. Federal Grants	\$658.45	

Roads (Hunt)

Paid for Machinery and Material		\$ 250 00
Town Appropriation	\$250.00	

Roads (South)

Paid for Labor, Machinery and Material	\$	800	00
Town Appropriation \$800.00			

Chapter 90 Roads (Turnpike)

Paid for Labor, Machinery and Material	\$	7,324	85
State Allotment \$4,000.00			
County Allotment \$2,000.00			
Town Allotment \$2,000.00			

Roads, Chapter 90 Maintenance (Coldbrook)

Paid for Labor and Machinery	\$	1,238	80
For Material		320	91
	\$	1,559	71
From Reserve Fund \$59.71			

Moth Suppression

Paid for Labor and Material	\$	343	20
Town Appropriation \$300.00			
From Reserve Fund \$43.20			

Care of Town Common

Paid William M. Morse, Jr.	\$	35	00
William G. Mann, sharpening lawn mowers		2	50
	\$		37
		50	50
Appropriation \$50.00			

Miscellaneous

Paid Conant & Parker Tel. Co.	\$	39	10
Worcester County Abstract Co.		20	40
Town Clerks' Association		4	00
Worcester County Selectmen's Assn.		9	00
Mass. Treasurers' and Collectors' Association		2	00
Mass. Assessors' Association		6	00
Worcester County Trust Co.		3	60
Reformatory for Women (flag)		12	90
Effie T. Swindell, vital statistics		14	50
	\$		111
		50	50
Appropriation \$100.00			
From Reserve Fund \$11.50			

Soldiers' Relief—Military Aid

Paid for Aid	\$	243	24
Appropriation \$700.00			

Roads (Bechan)

Paid for Labor, Machinery and Material	\$	599	37
Appropriation \$600.00			

4-H Club

Paid Waite Hardware Co., supplies	\$	38	73
Appropriation \$100.00			

Truck, Highway Department

Paid Rutland Garage	\$	1,000	00
Appropriation \$1,000.00			

Industrial School

Paid City of Worcester	\$	184	35
Appropriation \$160.00			
From Reserve Fund \$24.35			

Tree Warden

Paid H. N. Butler	\$	21	00
Hermon Parkman		27	75
Milton Bullard		27	75
	\$	76	50
Appropriation \$100.00			

Fire Department

Paid Wacław Smichiuski	\$	9	10
Joseph Zelnia		9	10
Milton Bullard		9	10
Percy Wilbur		5	20
Alexander Crawford		5	20
Henry Butler		7	80
Howard Sibley		7	80
Lawrence Wilkins		2	60
Gerald Agar		1	30
Charles Dean		5	20
Donald Agar		2	60
Willard Rutherford		5	20
Russell Dean		9	75
Butler's Store		5	12

Town of Barre, fire trucks	78 00		
Harold Weeks	12 00		
Lyle Anderson	10 00		
Elgin Belcher	8 00		
Richard Adams	8 00		
Herbert Hudson	8 00		
Charles Cassault	8 00		
Reginald Lang	8 00		
Lee Pierce	5 00		
Irving Flemming	5 00		
Andrew Dymon	5 00		
Lewis E. Rich	6 87		
Frank A. Rich	6 50		
G. W. Kershaw	4 50		
W. A. Fuller	5 50		
William Powers	5 50		
R. J. Tetrault	5 50		
Stanley Maknaitis	6 50		
H. F. Fritscher	6 50		
David G. Deane	133 06	\$	420 50

\$ 66,323 37

Appropriation \$500.00

Reserve Fund

Transferred to Board of Welfare	\$	121 25
Transferred to Coldbrook Road		159 71
Transferred to Machinery Account		153 00
Transferred to Moth Extermination		43 20
Transferred to Printing		21 68
Transferred to Industrial School		24 35
Transferred to Snow Removal and Sanding		22 24
Transferred to Miscellaneous		11 50
Transferred to Police Department		7 25

\$ 564 18

Appropriation \$600.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. MORAN,
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD,
LEONARD A. HARDY,

Selectmen of Oakham

Report of TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR 1946

	Receipts	Paid Out
Jan. 1—Cash on hand	\$28,551 62	
Com. of Mass., Roads	11,434 73	\$ 4,632 48
Com. of Mass., Highway Fund, Acts of 1945	2,561 59	3,091 96
Com. of Mass., Metropolitan Supply Com.	1,983 80	5,220 80
Com. of Mass., Income Tax	2,359 00	5,391 85
Com. of Mass., Corp. and Business Tax	966 38	6,740 20
Com. of Mass., Tuition	106 60	6,084 99
Com. of Mass., High School Tuition	1,692 85	4,013 59
Com. of Mass., High School Transportation	1,575 70	5,498 91
Com. of Mass., Child Guardianship Tuition	84 28	6,148 91
Com. of Mass., Child Guardianship Transportation	68 80	8,180 21
Com. of Mass., Forest Fires	50 00	7,871 18
Com. of Mass., Dept. of Agriculture	2 25	2,933 29
Com. of Mass., School Superintendent	145 00	515 00
Com. of Mass., Reimbursement of Taxes	163 80	<hr/> \$66,323 37
Worcester County Dog Tax	163 54	
Worcester County Roads	249 99	
Insurance Refund, Employment Ins. Dog Tax	327 11	
	186 60	
Use of Hall from Janitor	10 00	
Use of Hall from Grange	31 50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	2 20	
Library, Fines on Books, 1945	13 31	
Library, Interest on Legacy for Books	62 00	
Machinery Rental	4,757 55	

Soldiers' Relief	45 00	
Miscellaneous, Licenses, Ice Cream	1 00	
Miscellaneous, Health	50	
Miscellaneous, Revolver Permits, 1945 and 1946	6 50	
Fire Department, Service at Fairbanks fire	5 00	
Cemeteries, for Perpetual Care of lot	100 00	
Annual Care of lots in 1945	10 00	
Annual Care of lots in 1946	53 00	
Interest on Perpetual Fund in 1946	231 50	
Sale of lot in West Cemetery	10 00	
Old Age Administration	119 25	
Old Age Assistance	3,577 32	
Com. of Mass., Assistance	4,190 04	
Com. of Mass., Meals	224 54	
O. A. A. Checks returned	60 98	
Received from towns	475 19	
Aid, Dependent Children	361 50	
Taxes	15,820 08	
Interest on Taxes	129 77	
Withholding Tax	1,182 92	
Interest on U. S. Bond	25 00	
Unclaimed checks, returned to Treasury	26 00	
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	\$ 84,043 13	
Cash on hand		\$ 17,719 76

Alden Fund Report

181 Shares, on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$ 1,995 05
Interest on Stock	326 35
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January 1, 1947	
Interest in the North Brookfield Savings Bank	\$ 2,321 40

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

January 1, 1947	
Interest on two \$500 U. S. Bonds in the North Brookfield Savings Bank	\$ 62 54

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN,
Treasurer

Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF OAKHAM IN 1946

Hunt Road Allotment	\$ 250 00
South Road Allotment	800 00
Old Turnpike Ch. 90 Construction	8,000 00
Bechan Road Allotment	600 00
Coldbrook Road Construction	1,500 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000 00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	11,550 00
	\$25,700 00

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON EACH ROAD

1 North Brookfield	\$ 940 85
2 New Braintree	610 36
3 East Hill	386 57
4 Hubbardston	none
5 Caldwell	"
6 Pine Plain	"
7 Poverty Square	"
8 Coldbrook	2,347 02
9 Ware's Corner	360 14
10 Robinson	42 27
11 Parmenter	80 57
12 Sanders	72 27
13 South	3,111 17
14 Spencer	510 01
15 Flint	none
16 Bechan	1,895 06
17 Lupa	372 08
18 Crawford	211 81
19 Whitehall	none
20 Old Turnpike	8,212 32
21 Old Turnpike Extension	none
22 Rutland	474 06
23 Swindell	none

24	Hapgood	35 00	
25	Sargent's Lane	15 00	
26	Stone	231 70	
27	Rutherford	483 05	
28	Lincoln	487 33	
29	Maple Street	274 96	
30	Barre	1,256 34	
31	Daniels	none	
32	Bullard	"	
33	Edson	43 25	
34	Happy Hollow	18 00	
35	Hunt	916 75	
36	Adams	405 38	
37	George Lane	112 62	
38	J. Gaffney	68 19	
39	Scott	95 40	
40	Crocker Nye	170 00	
41	Whitney	80 25	
42	Gilboy Road	none	
43	Common Drive	13 81	
44	Town Hall Drive	97 81	
45	Town Garage Drive	none	
	Total Allotment		\$ 25,700 00
	Total Expenditure		25,272 26
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	Balance		\$ 427 74

Chapter 81 Maintenance

Chapter 81, State Allotment		\$ 10,350 00
Chapter 81, Town Allotment		1,200 00
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Total		\$ 11,550 00
Expended on Labor and Machinery	\$ 8,589 55	
Expended on Material	3,160 01	
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Total Expenditure	\$ 11,749 56	
Deficit		\$ 199 56

Chapter 90 Maintenance

State Allotment		\$ 1,000 00
Town Allotment		1,000 00
County Allotment		1,000 00
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Total		\$ 3,000 00
Expended on Labor and Machinery	\$ 1,492 35	
Expended on Material	1,496 42	
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Total Expenditure	\$ 2,988 77	
Balance		\$ 11 23

Opening and Sanding Roads

Town Allotment		\$ 3,500 00
Expended on Labor, Machinery Rental and Material	\$ 3,522 24	
Deficit		\$ 22 24

Machinery Fund

1945 Balance of Machinery Fund		\$ 1,668 88
Taken in on Machinery Rental in 1946		4,757 55
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Total Fund		\$ 6,426 43
Transferred to Machinery Account	\$ 5,000 00	
Expended for Maintenance and Purchasing	5,153 00	
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Deficit	\$ 153 00	
Balance in Fund and Account		\$ 1,273 43

South Road

Town Allotment		\$ 800 00
Expended on Labor and Machinery	\$ 601 60	
Expended on Material	198 40	
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Total	\$ 800 00	

Hunt Road

Town Allotment		\$ 250 00
Expended on Material	\$ 217 04	
Expended on Machinery	32 96	
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Total	\$ 250 00	

Old Turnpike, Chapter 90 Construction

Town Allotment		\$ 2,000 00
State and County Allotment		6,000 00
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Total Allotment		\$ 8,000 00
Expended on Labor and Machinery	\$ 5,799 15	
Expended on Material	1,525 70	
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Total Expenditure	\$ 7,324 85	
Balance		\$ 675 15

Bechan Road

Town Allotment		\$ 600 00
Expended on Labor and Machinery	\$ 334 60	
Expended on Material	264 77	
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Total	\$ 599 37	
Balance		\$ 63

Coldbrook Road, Chapter 90 Maintenance

Town Allotment		\$ 500 00
State Allotment		500 00
County Allotment		500 00
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		\$ 1,500 00
Expended on Labor and Machinery	\$ 1,238 80	
Expended on Material	\$ 320 91	
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	\$ 1,559 71	
Deficit		\$ 59 71

Amount Expended for Labor on Highways

H. N. Butler	\$ 1,737 50
Joseph Zelnia	335 50
Milton Bullard	1,354 10
Raymond Roscoe	1,309 45
Percy Wilbur	176 15
Philip Dwelly	10 40
Ernest Cole	39 00
Waclaw Smitchinski	113 30
Robert Hardy	384 75
Ralph Downer	108 75

Stanley Jamara	352 25
Walter Madsen	97 90
Stephen Barr	100 50
Howard Dean	75 60
Josiah Hardy	325 40
Harold Gray	365 50
Gerald Agar	288 95
Herman Parkman	532 50
Ralph Young	4 00
Lawrence Wilkins	25 50
William Parsons	6 65
James Parsons	6 00
Frederick Stone	4 55
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Total	\$ 7,754 20

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY N. BUTLER,

Superintendent of Streets

Report of BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Appropriation 1946		\$ 500 00
Cash Payments	\$ 370 00	
Holden Hospital	100 00	
Dr. J. H. Warner	53 00	
Raymond Roscoe, 3 cords wood	30 00	
Provisions	37 07	
Donald A. Rutherford, services	15 00	
Alice E. Daniels, clerk	15 00	
Expenses	1 18	
		\$ 621 25

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD,
DONALD C. AGAR,
ALICE E. DANIELS,

Board of Public Welfare

Aid to Dependent Children

Town Appropriation 1946	\$ 1,075 00	
Town Appropriation 1945	304 65	
Comm. of Massachusetts 1946	361 50	
		\$ 1,741 15
Paid to A. D. C.		1,294 50
Balance		\$ 446 65

Old Age Assistance

Town Appropriation 1946	\$ 6,500 00	
U. S. Grant 1946	3,558 72	
Comm. of Massachusetts 1946	3,280 38	
Other Towns	475 19	
Refunds	60 98	
		\$ 13,875 27

Paid Recipients

Case 1	\$	796 60	
Case 2		616 60	
Case 3		238 50	
Case 4		238 50	
Case 5		362 00	
Case 6		480 00	
Case 7		480 00	
Case 8		365 00	
Case 9		96 00	
Case 10		418 70	
Case 11		418 70	
Case 12		514 00	
Case 13		164 00	
Case 14		346 60	
Case 15		403 50	
Case 16		560 90	
Case 17		361 40	
Case 18		366 70	
Case 19		973 30	
Case 20		193 33	
Medical Aid		786 92	
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			\$ 9,171 25
Alice E. Daniels, clerk	\$	75 00	
Donald A. Rutherford, services		15 00	
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			\$ 9,261 25
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Balance			\$ 4,614 02

Old Age Administration

Balance on hand January 1, 1946		\$	529 33
U. S. Grants 1946		\$	119 25
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			\$ 648 58
Hobbs & Warren	\$	90	
Expenses		6 00	

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New Budget	8 00	
Supplies, telephone, postage	4 18	
	<hr/>	\$ 19 08
Balance		<hr/> \$ 629 50

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD,
Chairman

DONALD C. AGAR,

ALICE E. DANIELS, Clerk
Board of Public Welfare

Report of CHARLTON HOME FARM ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Land and Buildings	\$13,000 00
Deposit, Savings Banks	11,492 66
Personal Property	11,077 75
U. S. Bonds, 3 \$1,000	2,220 00
Accounts receivable from Towns	1,341 80
Cash in Warden's account	200 00
Cash on hand, checking account	2,187 52
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	\$41,519 73

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$ 4,632 49
Farm Products sold	1,631 84
Received from Towns and Boarders	15,050 24
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	\$21,314 57

EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	\$19,127 05
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	2,187 52
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	\$21,314 57

Number of Towns having Inmates	20
Number of Inmates and Boarders	46

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above Statement and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS, Auditor

ROBERT F. TUCKER, President

LESTER P. GATES,
Secretary and Treasurer

Report of FOBES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Town Appropriation	\$ 450 00
Dog Tax	163 54
Fines	13 31
Interest on Samuel Dean Fund	62 00
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	\$ 688 85

EXPENDITURES

Carl M. Wheeler, Janitor	\$ 28 98
A. L. Newton, Janitor	6 30
Winthrop H. Boyd, Janitor	99 00
Sara Butler, Librarian, 8 months	50 00
Vera Dean, Librarian	100 00
Gardner Electric Light Co.	13 52
McCarthy Coal Co., Coke	68 06
Denholm McKay Co., Books	62 00
Arthur White, Magazines	35 50
Curtis Publishing Co., Holiday Magazine	5 00
J. H. Hammett Co., Pencil Sharpener	1 56
Remington Rand, Inc., Cards and Paste	5 40
Leon Moore, Printing	4 50
Fullam Hardware, 1 Ash barrel	5 00
Poriss Supply Co., Furnace Repair	70 35
P.O. Box Rent, to Oct. 1	45
W. B. Green, Waxing Floors	14 00
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	\$ 569 62
Unexpended Balance	<hr/> \$ 119 23
Received for Fines for 1946	12 59

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE A. NEWTON, Chairman
AUGUSTA M. DEAN,
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD.

Report of LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of Fobes Memorial Library:

167 books have been added this year; 49 were purchased and 118 were gifts.

Donors were: Eugene Reed, Mrs. Herman Dean, William Morse, Jr., Mrs. Grace Rood, Mrs. Emma Tracy, Mrs. J. Neeley, Mrs. Kate Gueley, Fred Bechan, Jr., Mrs. Grace Wilbur, Mrs. Worth Parsons and Mrs. Braman.

Circulation of Books	1405
Circulation of Magazines	373
Cash received from fines	\$12 59

The following magazines are to be found in the Reading Room:

Advance	National Grange Monthly
American	Open Road for Boys
Better Homes and Gardens	Our Dumb Animals
Etude	Popular Mechanics
Good Housekeeping	Reader's Digest
Holiday	Saturday Evening Post
Ladies' Home Journal	Time
National Geographic	Woman's Home Companion

Respectfully submitted,

VERA P. DEAN, Librarian

NEW BOOKS ADDED IN 1946

Great Son	O River Remember
Earth and High Heaven	Liberty Street
Chicken Every Sunday	Green Dolphin Street
Anna and the King of Siam	Captain from Castile

Dawn Over the Amazon	Corner-Stones
Centennial Summer	Cherish and Shared of Old
Experiment Perilous	Golden Book of Prayer
American Chronicle	Shakespearian Fantasies
Pride's Way	Writers of Rome
Indigo,	Chinese Fairy Tales
Long, Long Ago	Hosanna to the King
Seas of God	Florist Shop
Young Bess	Hard Times
Desire to Please	Anthony and Cleopatra
Corn is Green	Essentials of Astronomy
Red Roses for Me	Dawn in Lyonesse
Physics	Fabulous Invalid
Little Princess	Death Over Haggerston
British Poetry and Prose	Garments of Praise
Principles of Chemistry	Timur and his Gang
Modern American and	Ballads and Lyrics of
British Plays	Francois Villon
Poetical Works of Edmund	Baby Animals on the Farm
Spencer	Madam Chairman, Members
Elements of Spanish Grammar	and Guests
Life of William Shakespeare	Picture Book
Hon. Mrs. Vereker	Horse
English Novelists	Italian Painting
English Poets in Pictures	French Painting
Sociology	Blair's Attic
According to Doyle	Red Fruit
Laboratory Manual	All Our Lives
Wellesley College	Land Below the Wind
Three from Greenways	Forever Amber
Moses	Nine Mile Bridge
Efficiency Expert	Winter Adventure of Three
Tiger's Mistake	Boys in the Great Lone
Lights—and a Star	Land
More Silver Pennies	Hunt for a Hero
On the Oregon Trail	Animal Heroes
Julius Caesar	Long Ships Passing
Macbeth	Nurse and Spy
Country Christmas	Legends of Charlemagne
Little Children's Bible	Claybornes
Pint of Judgment	Aladdin O'Brien
Five Elizabethan Comedies	Essays of Elia
King Penguin	Adam Bede
Ship of Death	Wayfarers

Hotel Berlin '43	Old China Book
Building of Jalna	U. P. Trail
Three O'Clock Dinner	Bright Skies
Road Back to Paris	Toil of the Brave
King's General	This Side of Innocence
Journey Among Warriors	Big Three
Victoria Grandolet	Dark Street
Gauntlet	More Adventures with
So Well Remembered	David Grayson
Practical Basketry	Egg and I
Seat Weaving	Dark Wood
What You Owe Your Child	My Boyhood in a Parsonage
No-Good, the Dancing	Miracle of the Bells
Donkey	Maine Charm String
Star	No Time for Tears
My Friend the Dog	Early American Inns and
Moccasin Trail	Taverns
Tall Book of Nursery Tales	Bell Timson
American Boy Adventure	Housatonic
Stories	Pleasant Valley
American Boy Sports Stories	Harvest of the Hudson
Poems for the Children's	Peace of Mind
Hour	Remembered Death
Windy Island	Age of Jackson
Nadita	Five Thousand Miles
Elephant's Child	Underground
How the Rhinoceros Got his	Pilgrim Returns to Cape Cod
Skin	Rover Boys on Treasure
Navarre of the North	Isle
Gypsy Caravan	Pirates of the Range
Under the Lilacs	Dave Dawson on Convoy
Beverly Gray's Challenge	Patrol
Adventures of Jimmy Skunk	Rover Boys on Land and Sea
Adventures of Grandfather	By Space Ship to Saturn
Frog	Chips of the Flying-U
Poems of Childhood	Elements of Agriculture
American Garden Flowers	Fertilizers and Crops
Golden Almanac	Longlegs the Heron
Golden Encyclopedia	Blacky the Crow
Children of Other Lands	Vanity Fair
Tengren's Story Book	I Chose Freedom
Drift Fence	Black Rose
Desert of Wheat	

Report of CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation	\$ 400 00
Expenditures	385 13
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 14 87

LIST OF EXPENDITURES

P. J. White	\$ 345 25
Harold White	19 50
Sharpening Mower	9 00
Arthur Webb, Stamps and Envelopes, Auto Expense	11 38
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	\$ 385 13

LIST OF RECEIPTS

Annual Care 1945	\$ 10 00
Annual Care 1946	53 00
Perpetual Care	216 50
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	\$ 279 50

LOT SOLD

No. 11A Pine Grove	\$ 10 00
Uncollected bill for Annual Care of Lots	\$ 28 00
Actual cost to town for Cemeteries	\$ 105 63

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR WEBB, Secretary

Report of MOTH SUPPRESSION

Town Appropriation	\$	300 00
Paid for Labor		343 20
\$1,000 worth of spraying given by the state.		

WALTER B. GREEN,

Moth Superintendent

Report of TAX COLLECTOR

1943

Balance due on Poll Taxes	\$	4 00	
Cash received			\$ 4 00
Balance due on Real Estate	\$	19 26	
Interest		1 92	
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	\$	21 18	
Cash received			\$ 21 18
Balance on Personal Tax	\$	11 16	
Interest		1 04	
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	\$	12 20	
Cash received			\$ 12 20

1944

Poll Tax due	\$	4 00	
Balance due on Real Estate tax			
January 1, 1946	\$	679 28	
Interest		29 51	
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	\$	708 79	
Cash received to Jan. 1, 1947			\$ 652 07
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Balance due Jan. 1, 1947			\$ 56 72
Balance due on Personal Tax,			
January 1, 1946	\$	116 25	
Interest		5 43	
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		\$121 68	
Cash received to Jan. 1, 1947			\$ 94 59
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Balance due			\$ 27 09

1945

Balance due on Poll Tax to			
January 1, 1946	\$	16 00	
Interest		05	
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	\$	16 05	
Abatement		8 00	
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	\$	8 05	

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Paid to Jan. 1, 1946		\$	4 05
Balance due Jan. 1, 1947		\$	4 00
1945 Excise due Jan. 1, 1946	\$	24 00	
Interest		09	
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	\$	24 09	
Cash received to Jan. 1, 1947		\$	24 09
Balance due on Real Estate tax			
January 1, 1946	\$	2,110 61	
Interest		38 15	
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	\$	2,148 76	
Cash received to Jan. 1, 1947		\$	1,641 39
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Balance due		\$	507 37
Due on 1945 Personal Tax	\$	445 47	
Interest		7 82	
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	\$	453 29	
Cash received		\$	333 06
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Balance due		\$	120 23
	1946		
Real Estate Warrants	\$	9,993 73	
Cash received		\$	7,526 22
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Balance due Jan. 1, 1947		\$	2,467 51
1946 Personal Tax	\$	5,732 02	
Interest		3 10	
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	\$	5,735 12	
Cash to Jan. 1, 1947		\$	5,047 37
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Balance due Jan. 1, 1947		\$	687 75
1946 Excise Warrants	\$	593 91	
Cash received to Jan. 1, 1947			323 11
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Balance due		\$	270 80

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN, Collector

Report of TOWN AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have audited all bills approved by the Selectmen. I have also inspected the books of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library, and find them correct.

DOROTHY A. GALLANT,

Auditor

Report of SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George W. Dean, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Leone B. Daniels, Secretary	Term expires 1947
Mary P. Crawford	Term expires 1949

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James R. Childs	Holden 12 or 209
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SUPERVISORS

Winona A. Weed, Music	Holden
Cecilia E. Hall, Art	Worcester

SCHOOL NURSE

Esther E. Gonyer, R. N.	Holden 12, 265 or 7
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Leroy E. Mayo, M. D.	Holden 89 or 12
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Donald Agar	Oakham 11-12
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JANITOR

Winthrop H. Boyd	Oakham 5
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—8 weeks	Dec. 30, 1946 to Feb. 21, 1947
Spring Term—8 weeks	Mar. 3, 1947 to Apr. 25, 1947
Summer Term—6 weeks	May 5, 1947 to June 13, 1947
Fall Term—16 weeks	Sept. 3, 1947 to Dec. 19, 1947
Winter Term—8 weeks	Dec. 29, 1947 to Feb. 20, 1948

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

Report of SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation for the year	\$11,500 00	
Expenditures for the year	11,430 51	
Unexpended balance		\$ 69 49
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Expenditures for the year	\$11,530 51	
Receipts for the year	6,252 45	
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Actual cost to the town		\$ 5,178 06

Receipts

School Fund Part 1	\$ 415 00	
School Fund Part 2	2,317 85	
School Superintendent	145 00	
High School Transportation	1,575 15	
High School Tuition	1,692 85	
State Wards	106 60	
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Expenditures

Teachers:

Florence E. Wheeler	\$ 840 00	
Ethel M. Braman	880 00	
Florence E. Bothwell	757 92	
Helena K. Rutherford	631 52	
Elsie Havens	96 00	
Helen S. Harding	16 00	
Winona A. Weed	146 18	
Cecilia E. Hall	57 00	
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Superintendent:

James R. Childs, salary	\$ 303 78	
James R. Childs, travel	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 341 28

Health:

Esther E. Gonyer, Nurse	\$ 141 40	
Leroy E. Mayo, M.D.	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 162 40

Grade Transportation

Leonard A. Hardy	\$ 1,900 00	
John O'Donnell	986 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,886 00

Janitor:

Winthrop H. Boyd	\$ 404 00	
Janitor's Supplies	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 410 75

Fuel:

Sawing and packing wood	\$ 32 00	
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Miscellaneous:

Books	\$ 66 60	
Supplies	41 76	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	46 24	
Pearl Towle, clerical work	3 75	
Ralph I. Daniels, paint	1 50	
W. A. Henning, engraving	1 15	
Augusta M. Dean, school census	5 00	
Herbert G. Calkins, electrician	11 10	
J. R. Childs, clerical work	5 29	
Oakham Street Department	144 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 326 94

School Committee:

George W. Dean, Chairman	\$	10 00	
Mary P. Crawford		10 00	
Leone B. Daniels, Secretary		25 00	
Tolls and postage		67	
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	\$		45 67

High School Tuition:

Town of Barre	\$	1,692 85	
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	\$		1,692 85

High School Transportation:

Donald Agar	\$	144 80	
William Bechan		340 80	
Alexander Crawford		145 60	
John Dogul		270 40	
Robert Dwelly		58 40	
Haven Goodwin		60 00	
Evelyn Grimes		72 80	
Alfred Morse		193 60	
Worth Parsons		137 60	
Romeo Riendeau		186 40	
Andrew Riffenburg		52 00	
Stanley Sieczkowski		144 80	
Grace Wells		156 80	
Percy Wilbur		82 40	
Oliver Wilkins		61 60	
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	\$		2,108 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. DEAN, Chairman

MARY P. CRAWFORD

LEONE B. DANIELS, Secretary

School Committee

Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Holden, Mass., Dec. 31, 1947

To the School Committee of Oakham:

This report is the forty-seventh in the series since the formation of the present School Union No. 31, and the twenty-ninth by the writer.

We have been very fortunate in escaping many of the problems that scarcity of teachers and difficulties in obtaining books and supplies have presented school systems throughout the state and nation. After a year's leave of absence we were most fortunate in having Miss Bothwell return to us. This is her fiftieth year of service to the boys and girls of Oakham, a truly remarkable record of achievement. It has been my privilege to know and work with her during thirty of those years. It is a pleasure to report the return to her home town of Miss Helena K. Rutherford as teacher of the primary school, after a number of years in Holden. She has had a rich and highly successful experience, and we are happy to welcome her back home. Miss Cecilia E. Hall was appointed Supervisor of Art for the Union, and Dr. Mayo has returned from military service to continue as our School Physician. There has been very little change in enrollment during the past several years. The tables of statistics which follow indicate the change from year to year and are for the record. Seven pupils received diplomas in June. Under the direction of Miss Wheeler and Miss Weed they put on a very interesting program of graduation.

Supplies, books and equipment have been furnished to meet our needs, and we plan new texts in history and geography as soon as the right material can be obtained. The school yard has been cleared and grading done to improve the playground. We are grateful to the friends who have carried on the various club activities. We need to expand

our offerings to include manual training for both boys and girls. We need another bookcase or some shelving for the primary room, and a duplicator. I would recommend that during the coming summer we paint the toilets and basement walls, clean out the septic tanks, and re-surface the pupils' desks. A bulletin board for the grammar room is also needed, and the bubblers need to be repaired.

It is with profound sorrow that we record the loss of Miss Braman. After forty-one years of unusual devotion to her chosen profession of teaching, Miss Ethel M. Braman died in August after a short illness. After graduating from Northfield Seminary she gave her entire life to the service of young people. There are many who "rise up to call her blessed." No words are adequate to describe the quality of that service. The lives of her pupils will be enriched by it, and all who knew her will remember her with pride and appreciation.

May I thank the School Committee for their loyal support, Mr. Boyd for care of our building, the teachers and parents for their friendly cooperation in carrying on our school program.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In response to your request, I hereby submit my annual report.

The regular music program has continued throughout the year. The children, with the help of their teacher, Miss Florence Wheeler, gave the usual graduation program in a very creditable manner.

This fall they have been given several opportunities to participate in programs given by different organizations. It is a fine opportunity for the children and gives them a needed sense of importance as well as a chance to acquire poise and self-confidence before an audience. This is one of the advantages of a small school.

On February 21st at 4:15 P. M., Miss Bothwell's room will be participating in a broadcast from Station WORC, in Worcester.

This report would not be complete without a tribute to our late associate, Miss Ethel Braman. She was the perfect expression of what every teacher should be and it was an inspiration to visit her each week, as I have had the privilege of doing, these past two years.

The enthusiasm of the boys and girls and the fine co-operation of both Miss Florence Bothwell and Miss Helena Rutherford has made the work in Oakham a privilege and a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

WINONA A. WEED

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is the report on Art Education in Oakham for the period between September and January.

It is important that we understand the term "Art Education" and its aims and place in our public schools today. We must explode the popular belief that it is merely a type of seat work employed by the teacher to keep the pupil quietly and happily occupied. On the contrary, the prime objective of art education is to teach the child to think. Art work should not be a Mental Holiday for the child.

All children like to draw, paint, build, construct and through various mediums to express their ideas of the world which surrounds them, and to insert into their child world interpretations of their own imaginative ideas. Such self-expression releases emotional stress and builds for steadiness and dependability.

The child must constantly make choices to satisfy his needs and desires. Art knowledge directs these choices in selecting wearing apparel, home surroundings and in the selection of leisure time activities. In using the many things that surround him, their purpose, function and design will guide him in making intelligent judgments.

Thus, we in school try to embrace as many as possible

of the following aims of art:

To develop:

A well balanced individual
Resourcefulness in leisure-time activities

To contribute to:

Richer and more wholesome living for all
Understanding of art values in relation to personal
and community life
More meaningful and enriched subject matter for
the entire school curriculum

To provide:

Lasting pleasure and satisfaction
Finer standards of taste and greater self-confidence
in carrying on ordinary every-day living

To discover:

Unusual abilities and aptitudes—and foster them
The many professional and vocational opportunities
available for various art abilities and interests

Miss Bothwell's class has completed a set of cut paper posters on Good Citizenship and Courtesy which display much ingenuity in thought and execution.

With appreciation for the splendid cooperation and interest on the part of the superintendent, school committee, teachers, and parents,

Respectfully submitted,

CECILIA E. HALL

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This year we welcomed back from the service Dr. Leroy Mayo, our school physician. His return enables us to conduct regular clinics and have a more complete health program.

A pre-school clinic was held in May. Dr. Mayo examined six children for defects and vaccinated four. We hope that all the children to enter school next fall will attend our coming pre-school clinic in May. If we are to hold successful

clinics in this district difficulties of transportation must be worked out.

Visual and auditory tests were made and all the children have been weighed and measured twice this year.

At present we have no school dentist and feel the need for one greatly.

Dr. Mayo has completed the physical examinations of all children in this school.

Seven home calls were made this year.

The cooperation of the parents will help in the control of contagious diseases. All such cases must be reported to the local board of health. Any child after recovering from an infectious disease shall furnish the teacher with a certificate from the local board of health, or from the attending physician, stating that the danger of infection is past.

Minimum Requirements

GERMAN MEASLES: When the rash disappears the child may return.

MUMPS: A child must stay at home until all glandular swelling and tenderness have disappeared.

WHOOPING COUGH: A child cannot return to school for three weeks after the beginning of the "Whoop."

MEASLES: The child may return after two weeks from the day the rash appears. Other children may attend school.

SCARLET FEVER: A child must stay at home for three weeks from the day the rash appears. Children in the family who have had it may attend school if they live away from home.

We recognize and appreciate the place held by the teachers in observing and reporting children in need of special attention.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER E. GONYER, R. N.

ORGANIZATION, 1945-1946

School	Teacher	Appointed
Grammar V-VIII—	Florence E. Wheeler	1945
Primary—I-IV—	Ethel M. Braman	1907
Music Supervisor—	Winona A. Weed	1944

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS, 1945-1946

Grades	Total Memb.	Ave. Memb.	Ave. Attend.	% of Attend.
I-IV	27	24	21	90
V-VIII	20	19	17	91
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Totals	47	43	38	90

ENROLLMENT, FALL TERM, 1946

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	5	2	1	1	3	0	6	0	18
Girls	8	4	7	5	2	0	7	0	33
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Totals	13	6	8	6	5	0	13	0	51

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1946

Children in Oakham	Boys	Girls	Total
5 to 7 years of age	8	8	16
7 to 14 years of age	17	25	42
14 to 16 years of age	7	4	11
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Totals	32	37	69

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

June, 1946

Richard W. Bechan	Willa L. Morse
Norman E. Dwelly	Robert R. Riendeau
Samuel F. Goodwin	E. Robert Riffenburg
Richard F. Sieczkowski	

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Oakham in the County of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oakham qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, known as "Memorial Hall," on Monday, the third day of February next, at 12 M., at which time the polls will be opened and will be closed at 8 P. M.

Business meeting will open at 8 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1—To hear the annual report of the several town officers, and act thereon.

Article 2—To choose one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Welfare Board, one member of the School Committee, one Library Trustee, one Cemetery Committee, all for three-year terms. A Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Auditor, Tree Warden, six Constables, three Fence Viewers and Moderator for one year, all on one ballot.

Article 3—To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, not required to be elected by ballot.

Article 4—To see what compensation the town will allow the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor and Constables for the ensuing year.

Article 5—To see what compensation the town will allow for men and trucks in repairing highways and opening roads for the ensuing year.

Selectmen

Article 6—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to bond their Treasurer, Collector and Town Clerk.

Article 7—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the following town charges: SCHOOLS, TOWN OFFICERS, PUBLIC WELFARE, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, TOWN OFFICERS' SUPPLIES, STREET LIGHTS, INSPECTION OF CATTLE, INSPECTION OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS, POLICE, PRINTING, MEMORIAL DAY, DOG OFFICER, SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, MISCELLANEOUS, LIBRARY, CEMETERIES, FIRE DEPARTMENT, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, MILITARY AID, MOTH SUPPRESSION, EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE, RESERVE FUND, FIRE INSURANCE, OPENING ROADS, ROADS CHAPTER 81, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, CARE OF HALL, TREE WARDEN.

Article 8—To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current financial year, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, these notes to be paid from the revenues of said financial year.

Article 9—To see if the town will appoint some person as agent, to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town in the ensuing year.

Article 10—To see if the town will employ some person or persons to care for the Town Hall and Library Building for the ensuing year.

Article 11—To see if the town will raise and appropriate one quarter of the insurance on Old Town Hall.

Article 12—To see if the town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from the Machinery Account to the Machinery Fund.

Article 13—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 14—To see if the town will vote to accept any Trust Funds that may be left to the town for the care of cemeteries or other purposes.

Pass

Selectmen

Selectmen

3000.00

\$ 100.00
Adams Hat

Article 15—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways in anticipation of revenue from the state, or take any action in relation thereto. *yes*

Article 16—To see if the town will vote to let the Assessors use what free cash the Commissioner will allow to reduce the tax rate. *yes*

Article 17—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to care for the Town Common or take any vote relative thereto.

Article 18—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the 4H Club or take any vote relative thereto.

Article 19—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to purchase a Power Mower for the cemeteries or take any vote relative thereto. *175.00*

Article 20—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to improve the South Road or take any vote relative thereto.

Article 21—To see if the town will vote to appropriate a certain sum of money from available funds to care for an overdraft on Chapter 81 Roads in 1946 or take any vote relative thereto. *199.56 ✓*

Article 22—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to improve the Lupa Road between Ludwick Sczezuki's and Waclaw Smichinsky's or take any vote relative thereto.

Article 23—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to improve the Turnpike Road Chapter 90 Construction, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 24—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the improvement of Spencer Road, Chapter 90 Construction. Said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 25—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a certain sum of money to repair and paint Memorial Hall, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 26—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a certain sum of money to paint the outside of Memorial Hall or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 27—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a certain sum of money to place Memorial Tablets in Memorial Hall for those who served their country in World War II, or take any vote relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies in public places in said town seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

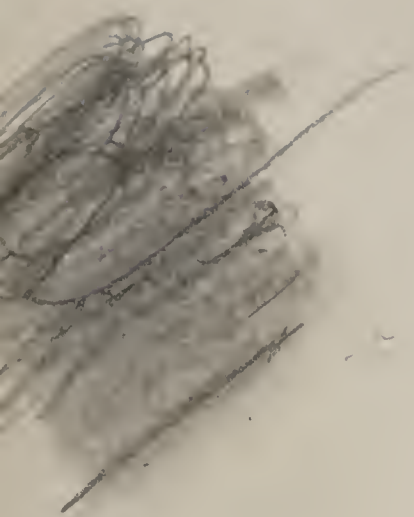
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

JOHN M. MORAN,
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD,
LEONARD A. HARDY,

Board of Selectmen

Com. of 5 - June 30
Memorial Hall.
Tablets
Edmund
Mr. Maltby - Chairman
Ch. Selectman
John Beasly Jr.
Fred Beasly
Walter B. Green
Joseph Hardy
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Police	50.00
Hog aft.	25.00
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Ins.	
Emp Ins.	550.00
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Highways

Chap 81 -	1200.00
Chap 90 -	1000.00
Is Rd.	800.00
Lupa Rd	500.00
Turnp.	2000.00
Spencer Rd.	1000.00
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